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Miscellaneous.

The Umbrella Girl.

A young girl, the only daughter of a widow, removed from the country to Philadelphia to earn her living by covering umbrellas. She was very handsome; with glossy black hair, large beaming eyes, and lips like wet coral! She was just at that susceptible age when youth is ripening into womanhood, when the soul begins to be pervaded by "that restless principle, which impels poor humans to seek perfection in union."

At a hotel near the store for which she worked, an English traveller called Lord Henry Stuart, had taken lodgings. He was a strikingly handsome man, and of princely carriage. As this distinguished stranger passed to and from his hotel, he encountered the umbrella girl, and was attracted by her uncommon beauty. He easily traced her to the store, where he soon after went to purchase an umbrella. This was followed up by presents of flowers, chats by the wayside, and invitations to walk or ride; all of which were gratefully accepted by the unsuspecting rustic; for she was as ignorant of the dangers of a city as were the squirrels of her native fields. He was merely playing a game for temporary excitement.—She, with a head full of romance, and a heart melting under the influence of love, was unconsciously endangering the happiness of her whole life.

Lord Henry invited her to visit the public gardens on the fourth of July.—In the simplicity of her heart, she believed all his flattering professions, and considered herself his bride elect; she therefore accepted his invitation with innocent frankness. But she had no dress fit to appear in on such a public occasion with a gentleman of high rank, whom she verily supposed to be her destined husband. While these thoughts revolved in her mind, her eye was unfortunately attracted by a beautiful piece of silk belonging to her employer. Could she not take it without being seen, and pay for it secretly when she had earned money enough? The temptation conquered her in a moment of weakness. She concealed the silk, and conveyed it to her lodgings. It was the first thing she had ever stolen and her remorse was painful. She would have carried it back, but she dreaded discovery. She was not sure that her repentance would be met in a spirit of forgiveness.

On the eventful Fourth of July she came out in her new dress. Lord Henry complimented her upon her excellent appearance, but she was not happy. On their way to the gardens he talked to her in a manner which she did not comprehend. Perceiving this he spoke more explicitly, the guileless young creature stopped, looked in his face with mournful reproach, and burst into tears. The nobleman took her hand kindly, and said "My dear, are you an innocent girl?"

"I am, I am," she replied, with convulsive sobs. "Oh, what have I ever done, or said, that you should ask me such a question?"

The evident sincerity of her words stirred the deep fountains of his better nature. "If you are innocent," said he, "God forbid that I should make you otherwise. But you accepted my invitations and presents so readily, that I supposed understand me?"

"What could I understand," said she, "except that you intend to make me your wife!"

Though reared among the proudest distinctions of rank, he felt no inclination to smile. He blushed and was silent.—The heartless conventionalities of the world stood rebuked in the presence of affectionate simplicity. He conveyed her to her humble home, and bade her farewell, with a thankful consciousness that he had done no irretrievable injury to her future prospects. The remembrance of her would soon be to him as the recollection of last years butterflies. With her, the wound was deep. In the solitude of her chamber she wept in bitterness of heart over her ruined air castles. And that dress which she had stolen to make an appearance befitting his bride! Oh what if she should be discovered? And would not the heart of her poor widowed mother break, if she should ever know that her child was a thief?

Alas! her wretched forebodings proved too true. The silk was traced to her; she was arrested on her way to the store, and dragged to prison. There she refused all nourishment, and wept incessantly. On the fourth day, the keeper called upon Isaac T. Hopper, and informed him that there was a young girl in prison, who appeared to be utterly friendless and determined to die by starvation. The kind hearted Friend immediately went to her assistance. He found her lying on the floor of her cell, with her face buried in her hands, sobbing as if her heart would break. He tried to comfort her, but could obtain no answer.

"Leave us alone," said he to the keeper. "Perhaps she will speak to me, if there is no one to hear." When they were alone together, he put back the hair from her temples, laid his hand kindly upon her beautiful head, and said in soothing tones: "My child consider me as thy father. Tell me all thou hast done. If thou hast taken this silk, let me know all about it. I will do for thee as I would for my own daughter; and I doubt not that I can help thee out of the difficulty."

After a long time spent in affectionate entreaty she leaned her young head on his friendly shoulder; and sobbed out: "Oh, I wish I was dead. What will my poor mother say when she learns of my disgrace.

"Perhaps we can manage that she never shall know it," replied he. Alluring her by this hope, he gradually obtained from her the whole story of her acquaintance with the nobleman. He bade her be comforted, and take nourishment; for he would see that the silk was paid for, and the prosecution withdrawn.

He went immediately to her employer and told him the story. "This is her first offence," said he. "The girl is young and she is the only child of a poor widow. Give her a chance to retrieve this one false step, and she may be restored to society, and a useful and honorable woman. I will see that thou art paid for the silk." The man readily agreed to withdraw the prosecution, and said he would have dealt otherwise by the girl had he known all the circumstances. "Thou shouldst have inquired into the merits of the case for many a young creature is driven into the downward path, who might easily been saved."

The kind hearted man next proceed to the hotel, and, with Quaker simplicity of speech inquired for Henry Stuart. The servant said his lordship had not yet risen. "Tell him my business is of importance," said Friend Hopper. The servant soon returned and conducted him to the chamber. The nobleman appeared surprised that a stranger in the plain Quaker costume, should intrude upon his luxurious privacy. When he heard his errand, he blushed deeply, and frankly admitted the truth of the girl's statement. His benevolent visitor took the opportunity to "bear a testimony" against the selfishness and sin of profligacy. He did it in such a kind and fatherly manner, that the young man's heart was touched. He excused himself by saying that he would not have tampered with the girl if he had known her to be virtuous. "I have done many wrong things," said he, "but, thank God, no betrayal of confiding innocence weighs on my conscience. I have always esteemed it as the basest act of which man is capable." The imprisonment of the poor girl, and the forlorn situation in which she had been found distressed him greatly. When Friend Hopper represented that the silk had been stolen for his sake, that the girl had thereby lost profitable employment, and was obliged to return to her distant home to avoid the danger of exposure, he took out a fifty-dollar note, and offered to pay her expenses.

"Nay," said Isaac, "thou art a very rich man, I presume. I see in thy hand a large roll of such notes. She is the daughter of a poor widow, and thou hast been the means of doing her a great injury. Give me another."

Lord Henry handed him another fifty-dollar note, and smiled as he said, "You understand your business well. But you acted nobly, and I reverence you for it. If you ever visit England, come to see me. I will give you a cordial welcome, and treat you like a nobleman."

"Farewell friend," replied the Quaker, "Though much to blame in this affair, thou hast behaved nobly. Mayest thou be blessed in domestic life, and trifle no more with the feelings of poor girls; not even with those whom others have betrayed and deserted."

When the girl was arrested, she had sufficient presence of mind to assume a false name, and by that means her true name had been kept out of the newspapers. "I did this," said she, "for my poor mother's sake." With the money given by Lord Stuart the silk was paid for, and she was sent home to her mother well provided with clothing. Her name and place of residence forever remaind a secret in the breast of her benefactor.

Years after these events transpired, a lady called at Friend Hopper's house, and asked to see him. When he entered the room he found a handsomely dressed young matron, with blooming boy of five or six years old. She rose quickly to meet him, and her voice choked as she said, "Friend Hopper, do you know me?" He replied that he did not. She fixed her tearful eyes earnestly upon him, and said, "you once helped me when in great bistress." But the good missionary had helped too many in distress to be able to recollect her without more precise information.—With a tremulous voice she bade her son go into the next room for a few minutes; then drooping on her knees she hid her face in his lap, and sobbed out, I am the girl who stole the silk.—Oh, where should I now be if it had not been for you?"

When her emotion was somewhat calmed, she told him that she had married a highly respectable man, a Senator of his native State. Being on a visit in Friend Hopper's vicinity, she had again and again passed his dwelling, looking wistfully at the windows to catch a sight of him; but when she attempted to enter, her courage failed.

"But I must return home to-morrow," said she, "and I could not go away without once more seeing and thanking him who saved me from ruin." She recalled her little boy, and said to him, "Look at him and remember him well; for he was the best friend your mother ever had." With an earnest invitation to visit her happy home, and a fervent "God bless you!" she bade her benefactor farewell.

Spoon Fashion.

Nearly a dozen years ago I was on my return to the old homestead, in the good State of Connecticut, having just completed my studies as a student of medicine. In company with a goodly number of people, I stopped for the night at a country inn in the town of B———, not being able to resume my journey until a late hour the next day. Having always been an admirer of the country, I was not at all dissatisfied with the arrangement, and my pleasure was enhanced by finding, at the well laid supper table two young ladies of surpassing loviness, the younger of whom I thought the most bewitching little creature in existence.

The ladies were accompanied by a young gentleman about my own age, with whom I could not but feel considerably annoyed. He not only engrossed all their attention, but lucky dog as he was, seemed determined that no other person should participate in the amusement. An offer of some little delicacy by myself to the younger of the two ladies, was frustrated by a nice sort of politeness on his part that effectually chilled any further attempts at intimacy. I soon left the table, but I could not drive the image of the lovely being we had just left from my mind. Something whispered that we should become acquainted at some future time, but in the interval I felt more than unusually uneasy. I longed to be not only intimate acquaintance, but an accepted lover, and had I been possessed of all the wealth of Crœsus, I would unhesitatingly have poured it into her lap.

In the excitement under which I was then laboring, I thought a walk might do me good, but on opening the door for that purpose, I found the night had set in as dark as Erebus, and being an entire stranger, there was no knowing what mischief I might encounter; so I made up my mind to compromise the matter by taking up my candle and going to bed.

I retired, but for a long time I rolled, and tossed about sadly, now, one plan by which I might make the acquaintance of the young lady would suggest itself and then another, until at last I found myself in a state of dreamy languor, neither fairly asleep, nor quite awake.

I fancied I had heard for the last few moments a sort of light bustle going on near my bed, but it gave me no uneasiness until some one sprang into the bed, and clasping her arm about me, whispered:

"Uhg! how dreadful cold it is to be sure. I say, Julia, we shall have to lay spoon fashion, or else we shall freeze!"

Here was an incident. What to say or how to act was a question not easily solved. At last I mustered courage enough to ejaculate:

"Dear Madam, hear is some mistake, I'll—

The lady did not wait for me to say more.

With a sharp, quick scream, she sprang from the bed and bolted from the apartment. I was wondering what the duce it could all mean, when a servant brought a lamp into my room, and picked up what ladies apparel she could find about the premises, and left the apartment. You can well beleive, gentlemen, that my slumbers for that evening were far from quiet.

In the morning I know not how it was, but I was vividly impressed with the idea that my nocturnal visitor was one of the two ladies who had supped with me the evening previous, but which I could not conjecture. I resolved, however, to ascertain on the first favorable opportunity which might present itself, and satisfy myself beyond a doubt.

On taking my seat at the breakfast table the next morning, I placed myself opposite the ladies, and was revolving in my mind the incident of the previous evening, when the younger of the two passed her plate and begged me to favor her with the preserves near me.

"Certainly ma'ma," said I, and as the thought sprang into my mind that she might be the lady in question, I added, "will you take them spoon fashion?"

Eureka! what an explosion. The lady's face instantly assumed the hue of the crimson dahlia, while her companion seemed as cold and passionless as I could desire. I was satisfied that she had kept her own counsel—I scraped an acquaintance—fell deeply in love—and when I reached home, I had the pleasure of presenting to the old folks my estimable lady the present Mrs. Maddox.

Cure for Bots in Horses.

The most safe and sure remedy for bots in horses is the following, at least it has so proven in this country.

When the animal is in great distress, take 2 oz. gum aloes; 1 oz. Jalap; ½ oz. ground ginger; 2 tablespoonful of spirits turpentine, and a piece of Indigo about the size of a thimble, mix with a little flour, and make it into four balls, wrap them in paper, put them down his throat one by one, until you have given the four. This remedy, says a celebrated horse doctor, will give immediate relief—will take away the bots, worms, and all inward diseases, particularly when the horses are in thin flesh, it will physic them, and make them thrive right away. Care should be taken, however, not to purge the animal too much, nor should he have over two buckets of water per day, until the purging ceases.

Another.—Take one quart of green persimmons, or one gallon persimmon tree bark, beat it fine, pour over it three pints of water, squeeze the bark out until you get a strong ooze—drench with it.—The persimmons are preferable, though the bark will do.—*Correspondent Phil. Dollar Newspaper.*

To Preserve Cheese.

In summer, when there is danger of loss or injury from maggots, perforate the centre with a gimlet or other proper instrument, and pour in half a glass of old French brandy, and fill the orifice with a quantity of the cheese removed in making the hole. This will improve the flavor of the cheese, protect it from the attacks of the vermin, and cause it to keep well for years. In winter, the good qualities of cheese may be most effectually preserved by depositing them in a mow of hay, or stack, where they will be exposed to the action of frost, and kept frozen till spring, and even till the weather becomes quite warm. If desirable a box of sufficient size may be procured, and the cheese packed in chaffed hay, or straw that is free from mould.

The First Time In Love.

A youth who is in love for the first time is wonderfully romantic. The beloved object is far above ordinary mortality, and he could do more than humanity ever did before for her sake. He half wishes that somebody would run away with her, that he might ride upon a black horse, draw a pistol, and shoot the villain, and carry her back all in tears, fainting and languishing on his shoulder; and that her 'pa' would make some elegant remarks. He cannot think of anything more joyous than to live with her in an old castle, very far away from steamboats and post offices; and pick geraniums for her hair, and read poetry with her under the shade of very dark ivy or vines. And he would have a charming bourdoir in some corner of the old ruin, with a harp in it, and books bound in gilt, with Cupids on the cover and a fairy couch, with the curtains hung upon carved doves. These first kindlings of love are very pleasant but do they last?

A Rebuff.

"Shall I help you to alight?" said a young gentleman, addressing a bouncing country girl who was preparing to jump from a carriage. "Thank you, sir," she said sweetly, "but I don't smoke."

Taking in a Knowing One.

Mr. Travers Denham, resident of Calcutta, was a civilian of dashing exterior and plausible ways, though in fact a *roue*—an adventurer—one who sought to bet and to play at every opportunity, and who *always* won, and won in such a manner as to raise strange suspicions, something worse than suspicions in the breast of a certain Major Byrne, whose regiment was then stationed in the above city.

It so happened that the latter one day entered the house of an official personage—one who in a manner figured high in the society of Calcutta—whose hospitality was equal to his wealth, and whose urbanity and fine nature were on a par with both. On being shown into a splendid drawing-room, where furniture just received from Europe lay unpacked, he found Mr. Travers Denham, arrived there before him, in conversation with the host, who was warmly pressing him to dine with him on the next day. Carelessly saluting Denham, Byrne advanced to the chimney-piece, at the side of which a small concave mirror, of an elegant but still old-fashioned shape, was fixed among a group of small paintings.

When Denham was gone, Major Byrne turned to his host, and said, 'If Denham offeres to make a bet with you about that table,' pointing to a new one, 'take him at his word.'

'A bet! The table! my dear fellow,—began the other.

'Whist, and listen to me,' said the Major; and he communicated to his friend what, by the extravagant fit of laughter it produced, must have been highly amusing.

The morrow came. The guests assembled, and with them were Major Byrne and Mr. Denham. Among the articles of furniture remarked, was the new dining table, and as Byrne had expected, Denham was on the *qui vive*.

'The table would certainly be a splendid one, were it not a little too high,' observed the latter, with a knowing glance at its proportions.

'Too high! Nonsense,' returned its owner, laughing. 'It's only the usual height—say thirty inches.'

'My eye is rarely deceived,' said Denham confidently; 'and I am certain that it is more than that:—nay, that it is one and thirty inches.'

'Well, I think this time your eye *does* deceive you,' retorted the host; 'and ——'

'And I am so confident of the contrary,' continued Denham, 'that I should not mind making a wager it is the full measures I state.'

Their host looked at Byrne, who winked drolly in return, unobserved by the clever gamester, and then he quietly replied;

'A wager! My dear fellow, you would be sure to lose, take my word for it.

'Lose, eh! and Denham smiled.—'Well, if you like, I'll bet you a cool thousand—aye, two—that it is you who are in the wrong.'

"Two thousand! and their host shook his head and looked very gravely at Denham, and again at the table.

'Yes, two thousand!' said Denham, getting warm with eagerness, and taking out his pocketbook, from which he counted out notes to that amount. He had fleeced several young fellows lately—been 'lucky,' he called it, without remorse—and was teleraby flush of money.

'Why,' hesitated the challenged I think it would be a foolish wager, but by gad! I don't like to be put at defiance, and so I'll bet;' and at the instant he drew forth the like sum, which, with Denham's two thousand, was deposited with a gentleman present.

'You are sure to lose,' cried Denham, triumphantly, and scarcely able to conceal his delight.

'I am certain to win,' the host said very gravely, as with expectation on tiptoe, a private in the engineers, who was at hand and called in, proceeded to measure the height of the table.

'*Thirty* inches!' pronounced the latter, after a pause.

'*What?*' cried Denham with a start of rage flushing, and then turning pale.—It must be a mistake.

'No,' several of the guests said. 'Thirty inches the height. Come and judge for yourself.' And unmistakeable the height as turned out.

'The devil!' exclaimed Denham carried away by his ruinous failure. 'I'm certain that yesterday I measured it to be thirty-one inches.'

'Yes, faith,' said Bryne, stepping forward, 'and it's meself that saw ye, me boy, marking the same on your hip as ye stood besides it, and, thinking what ye were up to, bedad we had the *legs sawn off an inch;* and now I think for once, the tables are turned upon ye! and amid a roar of laughter, as the money was handed to the winner, the discomfitted gambler rushed from the room, and was soon after probably missed from his haunts and circle.

☞ No men are so deep but that shallow places can be found in them.

Vicissitudes of Woman's Life.

From the "Anzeger des Westens" the Tribune translates the following touching narrative, the facts of which are doubtless not alone in their painful sadness, among the experiences and sufferings of European emigrants to this country.

A few days since, at St. Louis, at an early hour in the morning, the common dead-wagon, which, at the cost of the city, conveys friendless paupers to their last home, stopped before a house in the southern part of the town. The driver got down, went into the house, and soon after appeared at the door, along with another indifferent looking man, carrying a coffin of rough boards. The coffin was put into the wagon, and the wheels rattled away over the empty streets to the place of interment. No one followed it with looks of sorrow; no one stood with heavy heart beside the grave, as the clods fell upon the coffin. And yet that coffin hid the form of a woman once the object of countless attentions, who was once honored, admired, envied in society, who controlled vast riches, and who, but a few years since, before she trod the shores of America, could look forward to a happy and contented old age.

The deceased was Rosa Neschemi, the daughter of an immensely rich Polish nobleman. In her early youth she was attached to the Court of the Austrian Emperor, where, at the age of eighteen, she married a French nobleman, who was also very rich. She lived afterward, for long and happy years, partly on the estates of her husband, partly in journeys through Germany, Spain, Italy, and England, and bore her husband three sons, who received the best education, and on whom the parents looked with the greatest pride.

This happiness interrupted by the July revolution of Paris. Rosa's husband was actively engaged in it, and fell on July 28th, shot through by three bullets. His name may still be read on the column in the Place de la Bastile. Of the sons, the oldest, a young man of remarkable talents, had greatly succeeded in Spain, and was at that time private secretary to King Ferdinand. After the death of the king, he withdrew to a country house near Valencia, where, as is supposed, he was assassinated. The second son, who had become priest, was a special favorite of Pope Gregory; but he died shortly after this event. The third, who was then quite young, remained with the mother, who had found an asylum in Switzerland, whither she brought the relics of her fortune. When he was sixteen he left his mother and went to America. In New Orleans he found employment and earned money, but bad company and a natural disposition to excess soon led him astray, and about five years ago he resorted to the last desperate means of reviving his credit, by inducing his gray-haired mother to come to this country. She could not resist the entreaties of her only son, and came.—She was able to get together $6.000 in cash, which her son very soon dissipated. Some two years ago he ended his career in New Orleans, where he was deputy sheriff at the time, by stabbing a creole. He fled to California, and the aged mother to whom New Orleans had naturally become hateful, went up the river to St. Louis.

One morning of week before last, at early drawn, the miserable city dead-cart of St. Louis bore the mortal remains of Rosa Neschemi to the place of their last unwept repose. Such is life."

Energy.

See! how that fellow works! No obstacle too great for him to surmount; no ocean too wide for him to leap; no mountain too high for him to scale. He will make a stir in the world and no mistake. Such are the men who build our railroads, dig up the mountains in California and enrich the world. There is nothing gained by idleness and sloth. This is a world of action and to make money, gain a reputation and exert a happy influence, men must be active, persevering, and energetic. They must not quail at shadows—run from lions, or attempt to dodge the lightning. Go forward zealously, in whatever you undertake and we will risk you anywhere and through life. Men who faint and quail, are a laughing stock to angels, devils, and true men.

☞ That was rather a "fast" specimen, not yet inducted into trowsers, who said one day recently to his father—"Father, come and get me this apple." There being no immediate signs of compliance the young "chip" exclaimed: "Father, why don't you start! *I* always start when you tell *me*!"

☞ A young lady lost her balance the other day while looking over the wharf at Norfolk, and fell into the dock. Two gentlemen immediately jumped in and rescued her; but the Beacon says the danger is not yet over, as one of the gentlemen has been troubled with a pain in his left side, near the *region of the heart*, ever since.

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MILTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1854.

Advertisements or communications intended for insertion in the *Spectator*, must be handed in by three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This rule will be adhered to in *all* cases.

No communication will be published in the "*Spectator*" unless accompanied by a responsible name. To this rule we must *strictly adhere*.

The Kerr Dinner.

We had the pleasure of attending the dinner given to the Hon. John Kerr, at Yanceyville, on Thursday, the 28th instant. It was given by his friends, without distinction of party, in commendation of his recent action in Congress in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas Territorial bills. It must have been truly gratifying to Mr. Kerr, to have met so many of his friends on that occasion. It was indeed a mass meeting. Caswell turned out in full strength. We also saw gentlemen in attendance from Person, Alamance, and Guilford, and our neighboring State, Virginia.—At 12 o'clock a procession was formed in the court-house square, and preceded by Gen. Thomas W. Graves, marshal, marched to the grove near the Presbyterian church, where the tables were spread. Quite a large number of persons had already assembled to do justice to the plentiful repast prepared under the superintendence of Captain A. A. Mitchell. Of the dinner, it is enough to say that there was the greatest abundance, more than sufficient to feed the vast multitude, and it was well cooked, which is rather unusual on such occasions. After dinner the Hon. Calvin Graves, President of the meeting, made a few pertinent remarks, expressing the gratification of the citizens of Caswell at Mr. Kerr's course. The secretaries, Mr. A. C. Lindsey and Dr. James E. Williamson, then read letters from Hon. J. M. Morehead, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. Thomas Bragg, Messrs. Edwin G. Reade and Henry W. Miller, expressing much regret that it was out of their power to attend the dinner.—The reading of the regular toasts was then commenced. The toast to Mr. Kerr was received with great applause.

He responded in a speech of more than an hour in length, and was frequently interrupted by the applause of the assemblage. It was one of his best efforts, and all seemed delighted. He said that it was the proudest day he had ever experienced, to see his friends thus come forward to express their gratification of his action upon this great national measure. He then, in a clear and forcible manner, gave his reasons for voting in favor of the Nebraska bill, and proved that the South had gained much by its passage. He gave the Whigs who voted with the Abolitionists and fanatics of the North some hard hits. We suppose Messrs. Rogers and Puryear, of this State, had to take their portion. At the close of Mr. Kerr's speech a committee of four was appointed to solicit a copy for publication, so we hope all will have an opportunity of perusing it. After the remainder of the regular toasts and a few volunteer toasts, which were offered, were read, the crowd dispersed. The secretaries will furnish a copy of the correspondence for publication, so we deem it useless to say more. Besides the letters read, a number of others were received from distinguished individuals.

Editor's Table.

We have received No. 5 of the "*Halcyon and Beaufort Intelligencer*," recently established in Beaufort, one of the oldest towns in our State. The politics of the paper is, as expressed in the Prospectus, "decidedly Whig." While we differ from them in political opinion, we hope their undertaking may be a profitable one. J. Cameron and S. D. Pool are its Editors. Terms, $2 per annum.

Arthur's Home Magazine, for October, has been received. As usual, it is filled with excellent reading matter, and is handsomely illustrated.

We have received the Prospectus of the "*American Organ*," a paper to be started at the city of Washington, on the 1st of January next. Its object is said to be the "Perpetuation of American Freedom." As this is to be the national organ of the American party, we presume it will receive a liberal support. Its Editor is not named. Rev. French S. Evans is the General Agent.

"Old Joe Sweeny," the inimitable banjo picker, will give one of his entertainments in our town on Thursday evening next. He never fails to draw a crowd.

County Agricultural Fair.

The time is near at hand for this exhibition. Next Tuesday, the 10th, inst., is the day appointed, and we hope a good number of articles may be sent in. The Grounds and buildings are prepared ready to receive articles. Farmers be ready. Remember, much is expected from Old Caswell.

Any one wishing to send articles can direct to the care of Wm. Long, Esq., and they will receive due attention.

We call attention to the advertisement of Friend Œttinger, in to-day's paper. His stock of Ready Made Clothing and Fancy Articles are well worth seeing. No charge for looking at them.

Tournament at Cluster Springs, Halifax County, Va.

We (the Junior) ventured to attend the Tournament at the above named place on Tuesday, the 26th ult, notwithstanding the warnings of the sapient Editor of the *Chronicle*, and his confidential friend and correspondent, "Jesse Holmes, the Fool Killer," to the contrary. Now, having returned to our post, safe and sound, we will give our readers an account of the exercises. It was a beautiful day; scarce a cloud was to be seen, and everything seemed propitious for the occasion. At an early hour in the morning vehicles of every description, filled with passengers, commenced pouring in, and the cry was "still they come" until the hour appointed for the sport to commence, when a large concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen had assembled on the grounds. It was truly refreshing, to witness such a display of beauty as was present on that occasion. Soon the Knights, 13 in number, preceded by the Herald, Capt. John W. Chambers, and followed by two youthful pages dressed with much taste, made their appearance and ranged themselves in front of the stand occupied by the Judges. Each Knight wore a mask, and was dressed in a gay and appropriate costume.

Their names are as follows.

J. W. Cunningham, of Person, Knight of Sodom; Fielding B. Lewis, of Milton, Gomorah; John Faulkner, of the Bleeding Heart; Scott Tucker, of Halifax, Ivanhoe; Saml. H. Ragland, Rising Sun; L. B. Torian, Stars and Stripes; Benj. Young, Rock Rest; T. P. Bruce, White Plume; H. Jordan, Black Plume; Wm. H. Haymes, Texas, Lone Star; Wm. H. Royster, Clarkesville; Absolem Barnett, Person, of the Temple.

The Judges were Sterling H. Lester, of Danville, Va., President; Dr. C. F. Jordan, of Person, N. C.; Dr. John Craddock, Halifax, C. H.; Dr. John Terrill, Person, N. C.; Dr. James Singleton, Halifax, Va.; W. J. Palmer, Milton, N. C.

After the reading of the Rules and Regulations which were to govern the Tournament, and an appropriate address to the Knights, by Wm. C. Blane, Esq., the contest commenced.

Much interest was manifested as each Knight rode along the course at full speed with balanced lance eager to bear off the ring, after the first round the Knights of "Gomorah" and "Bleeding Heart" were ruled out. The judges then announced Absolem Barnett, of Person, Knight of the Temple (Hurrah for Person) the successful Champion, and entitled to select the "Queen of Love and Beauty" he having borne off the ring three times in a beautiful manner. It is seldom that we have seen his riding excelled. He seems to be perfectly at home on horseback. The tilting then commenced for the honor of selecting "Maids of Honor" after an animated contest John A Chappell, of Halifax, Knight of the "Stars and Stripes" was declared 1st Knight of Honor; T. P. Bruce, of Halifax, Knight of the "White Plume," second Knight of Honor; and S. H. Ragland, of Halifax, Knight of the "Rising Sun," 3d Knight of Honor. The crowd then dispersed to await the coronation and Queen's ball. In the mean time Mr. Barnett, "the Champion," selected Miss Ellen P. Pointer, of Person, "Queen of Love and Beauty." The Maids of Honor were as follows, Miss Sue Major, of Halifax C. H., 1st; Miss Harriet Young, of Halifax, 2d; and Miss H. T. Bruce, of Halifax, 3d.

The ball room was handsomely decorated. A throne was erected at the farther end, over which there was an arch of evergreen, decked with flowers, tastefully raised. Long before the time, the spacious room was densely crowded, all eager to witness the coronation. At the appointed hour the music commenced, the Champion and successful Knights, with the Queen and her cortege, preceded by the Judges, entered the room and advanced to the foot of the throne. The President then delivered a brief and handsome address, and placing the crown upon the head of "her Majesty," declared her the "Queen of Love," as all would acknowledge she was the "Queen of Beauty." She received it in a becoming manner, and ascending the throne commenced the reign of an evening. The youthful Queen presided with much grace and dignity, and after calling for order, the Herald announced that the first cotillon would be danced by the Queen and her cortege. After that the dancing commenced, all being at liberty to participate, and was kept up till the small hours of the night, interrupted only for a short time, about 12 o'clock, by the announcement that an elegant and bountiful supper was in readiness, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Easley, wife of the proprietor. The crowd did ample justice to the repast, and then returned to the ball room, and after dancing a short time dispersed. Thus ended the first Tournament at Cluster Springs, and it will long be remembered by those present as a happy time. We hope the worthy proprietor may be more liberally patronized next season. We close this article with an extract from the Danville Republican, written by the Editor, who was present, enjoying himself as usual. After describing the Tournament, he says:

These Springs are in the hands of Dr. Henry Easley, who will spare no pains for the comfort and accommodation of his guests, and for these efforts, deserves the patronage of the Public. The locality of the Springs is admirably adapted to make it a most popular place of resort. Whilst it is within four miles of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, it will be as accessible to the people of Eastern Virginia, as any other point to which they can resort for health or pleasure.—Besides it is situated in a wealthy and populous county, and may become a place for the annual meeting of the fashionable and the gay, of *both* sexes, as all experience shows there is no comfort for either without the other.

Success then to the Cluster Springs, whose claims as a medicinal water, and whose attractions as a place of pleasure must soon be appreciated. The annual round of Tournament at the succession of watering places along the Roanoke must always have a brilliant *finale* at the Cluster, to which hundreds must resort. May the next season open as successfully as the present has concluded.

Chatham Superior Court.

We learn that the trial of *Willis Hester*, charged with stealing a Negro in Orange, took place last week in Chatham county before Judge Bailey. The prosecution was conducted by the State's Solicitor, Thomas Ruffin, jr., and Cad. Jones, jr.; and the defence by John W. Norwood, Josiah Turner, jr., and Samuel F. Phillips, Esqrs. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. After the Judge had passed sentence, an appeal to the Supreme Court was asked for, and granted, on the ground that the jury had separated before rendering their verdict; and further, that the notice to the prisoner to produce a bill of sale for a negro, given by him to a Mr. Bippey, but which had been returned to Hester, was insufficient both as to time and form, and that therefore parole evidence of its contents should not have been admitted.—It is said that on Hester's return to prison he was searched by the Sheriff, and two vials of laudanum were found concealed about his person.

We learn that the other capital case removed to Chatham from this county, was also tried, viz: The State vs. *Joseph Brockwell*, charged with the murder of James Davis. Brockwell was found guilty of *manslaughter* and sentenced to be branded and to be imprisoned six months. The prosecution was conducted by the Solicitor and Hugh Waddell, Esq.; the defence by J. W. Norwood, S. F. Phillips and Josiah Turner, jr., Esqrs.

Hillsborough Recorder.

Internal Improvement.

A General Convention of the friends of Internal Improvement will be held at Salisbury, on Thursday, the 2d day of November next. The object of the convention will be to consider and recommend a general system of Internal Improvement, by Railroads, for the State.

All counties are requested to send delegates, and all friends of Internal Improvement are invited to attend.

Notice to Editors.

There are, we suppose, about fifty newspapers published in North Carolina. Their Editors and Publishers are requested to send, for exhibition at the next State Fair, October 17, one copy of their issue of date the week preceding (the latest copy that can come to hand) the time for holding the Fair. Address "Executive Committee N. C. Agricultural Society," Raleigh.

Correspondence, &c.

We give below the regular and volunteer toasts given at the Kerr dinner on Thursday last, and the letters of the Hon. D. S. Reid and Hon. William A Graham. The officers of the day were, Hon. Calvin Graves, President; James Mebane and George E. Williamson, Esqrs., Vice Presidents; Dr. J. E. Williamson and A. C. Lindsey, Esq., Secretaries.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. The Constitution of the U. States. The work of the sages and patriots who achieved our liberties, the only bond of equality among the States, and the only true basis of Union.

2. The right of the people to form their own government. A right of inestimable value to freemen, and formidable to tyrants only.

3. John Kerr. Our esteemed fellow citizen, our distinguished representative. We honor the man who fearlessly and ably advocated the Constitutional Rights of the South, when imperilled by demagogues and fanatics.

4. North Carolina. Among the last to accede to the Union because of her jealous love of liberty, she will the very last to recede from it, so long as it is based on the Constitution.

5. The South. In the present crisis united we stand divided we fall.

6. Stephen A. Douglas. Honor and immortality to the man who, rising superior to the influence of party or section, has boldly perilled all his hopes for the Constitution and the Union.

7. Domestic Slavery. It is our own institution, and we repel with indignation, all interference with it on the part of fanatics and demagogues,

8. The brave and true men of the North who voted for the Nebraska and Kansas bill. To their firmness and patriotism we render the homage of our grateful acknowledgments.

9. The Union. A blessing so long as it secures liberty and equality; a curse when it is the instrument of oppression.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By E. Graves, sen.:

Nebraska and Kansas. Twin sisters; free born, but with hard labor under a skillful midwife.

Sent by N. J. Palmer, of Milton:

The Nebraska and Kansas Territorial bill. The third declaration of independence. The right of a sovereign State to regulate its own domestic institutions. The reassertion of this great principle, will hand the names of those who supported it with honor to the latest posterity.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
RALEIGH, *September* 23, 1854.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter of the 6th instant, inviting me to attend a public dinner to be given to the Hon. John Kerr, in consideration of his course during the last session of Congress, on what is familiarly known as the "Nebraska question." I regret that other engagements will deprive me of the pleasure of availing myself of your kind invitation to meet my "old and long tried friends" at the time you mention, and to join with them in the approval of leading principles, asserted by the action of Congress, on that important measure. Bad faith, on the part of non-slaveholding States, in disregarding compromises forced upon the South, led to the passage of the "Nebraska Act," and to the restoration of a great constitutional principle, from which the Federal Government, had departed for more than a quarter of a century.—This was an important triumph for the South.

But the fact is notorious that a very considerable portion of the people of the North, are endeavoring to destroy the most sacred compromises, of the constitution by an unwarranted interference with the domestic institutions of Southern States. These Fanatics leave at their own doors the suffering humanity of their own color unclad and unfed, and go beyond the legitimate scope of their authority to join in a crusade against the South, and to bestow their sympathy and their charity upon Outlaws and Fugitives. Their conduct clearly indicates that they are actuated more by hatred towards the South, than by sympathy for the slave. By the exercise of their philanthropy at home, perhaps they may do some good; in attempting to execute it among us, they can do none. We must place ourselves upon the Constitution, and resist the attempted encroachments of the North, in a becoming spirit of friendship, and teach these Abolitionists to mind their own business and let us alone.

Much praise is due to the patriotic men of the North, who have, in the midst of this spirit of fanaticism, stood up so boldly in defence of the Constitution and of the principles, upon which the Union of the States, of this great Republic can alone be preserved.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID S. REID.

Dr. Allen Gunn,
Elijah Graves Sen, Esq.,
Dr. N. M. Roan,
A. C. Lindsay, Esq.,
Yanceyville, N. C.

HILLSBOROUGH, *Sept.* 25, 1854.

GENTLEMEN: I acknowledge, with much pleasure, your invitation to the public dinner, to be given by the citizens of Caswell, without distinction of party, to the Hon. John Kerr, at Yanceyville, on the 28th instant.

For a period comprehending the active life of us both, I have stood in the relation of a political and personal friend of the gentleman to whom your festival is intended to do honor, and would gladly unite with you in expressions of admiration of his private character, and of the disinterestedness, activity, fidelity, and zeal, with which he has uniformly maintained the public interests according to his convictions of duty.

Engagements of busines, I regret to say, will deprive me of this gratification, as well as a re-union with many old friends, of whose personal regard, however differing in opinion with many of them, in the politics of parties, I am still assured by the kindness of your communication, and for whom I cherish feelings of attachment, and respect which will cease only with my life.

I remain, gentlemen, with sincere respect, your obedient servant,

WILL. A GRAHAM.

To Messrs. Allen Gunn,
N. M. Roan,
E. Graves, Sen.,
A. C. Lindsey, &c., &c.

The late hour at which we received the correspondence, prevents us from publishing more to-day.

The Platform.

The Know Nothing platform—or a portion of it—is revealed in the following letter of Mr. Titus, the Whig Know Nothing candidate for Congress in Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept., 1854.

To the American Voters of the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Though I have been devoted to the American cause from its commencement, your suffrage is now for the first time asked in my favor. If elected to Congress, every just effort of mine shall be made to secure forever, at home and abroad, persons of AMERICAN ORIGIN and SENTIMENT, in every office and agency of our NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Will the party obligations of my competitors allow them to do as much?

Your humble servant,
JOHN TITUS.

☞ R. K. Bryan, Esq., of the North Carolinian, in a neat valedictory withdraws from the Editorial Chair. The paper will be conducted by Mr. Yates, a worthy gentleman and good practical printer.

Squatter Meeting in Kansas.

The squatters of Kansas held a meeting on the 1st instant, about three miles from Fort Leavenworth. The committee appointed to give expression to the views of the meeting reported two sets of resolutions. The report of the majority was adopted. The account from which we copy goes on to say:

"There being a desire on the part of some persons present to ascertain how many Abolitionists or Freesoilers were present, the sense of the meeting was taken as to whether Kansas should be slave or free territory. All those present who were favorable to Kansas being made a slave State were requested to raise their hands. A countless number of hands were raised in response to this call. All those present who were favorable to Kansas being made a free State were requested to make it manifest by a similar sign. But *four* persons in that vast assembly were favorable to that motion."

The Decline in Breadstuffs.

The New York Express in noticing the fact that flour further declined 25 and 50 cents a barrel, and wheat 5 and 10 cents a bushel in that market on Tuesday, says:

"With increasing receipts, and an entire absence of any demand for export, the prospect of materially lower prices within a short period is highly encouraging. Prices of breadstuffs have been ridiculously high for the past three months, and this sudden break down will be good news to every family in town, more especially everybody in indigent circumstances. The attention of bakers is respectfully directed to this decline in 'staff of life.'" Yesterday as we learn by telegraph, there was a still further decline of 25 and 50 cts. per bbl. in flour at New York, making a total decline for the three days of this week $1 and $1 75 per barrel. Wheat also further declined in that market yesterday, and corn gave way 1 cent on the bushel.

The following paragraph is from the Baltimore Sun, of 28th:

There was quite a panic in the New York flour market on Monday, prices of all grades receded 50 and 75 cents—yesterday there was a further decline in that market of 25 and 50 cents per barrel.—The cause of this material reduction is increased receipts and an indisposition on the part of buyers to take more than enough to satisfy their most pressing wants. Wheat also gave way several cents on the bushel. The day for cheap bread is apparently near at hand. Although unpleasant news to farmers and flour merchants, it will be hailed with no little satisfaction by consumers, particularly the poor, who have for so many months been compelled to pay most exhorbitant prices.

☞ Our Minister in London, Mr. Buchanan, will not return home till next year. This was understood at the time he accepted his mission, and is, consequently, no indication of unfriendly feelings between him and the administration. Mr. Buchanan, it is understood, will be put forward for the Presidency by his friends, though he avows in his letters he has no personal aspiration of that sort. General Cass avows the same thing. So the race seems to belong to the younger men.

☞ A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Columbia, S. C., Sept. 23, says:

A shocking murder was perpetrated in Newberry district in that State, on Tuesday last. It seems that a difficulty had for some time existed between a Dr. Gunther and Jesse Scurry, a planter, growing out of a fight between the parties, in which the former had been stabbed. Gunther swore vengeance for the injury he had sustained, and has but too faithfully carried out his word. On Tuesday last he saw Scurry coming up the road in a buggy with a servant by his side, and seizing a gun he fired at Scurry, inflicted a mortal wound, which soon proved fatal. It is said that the negro was also killed. Gunther was accompanied by his brother, both of whom instantly fled and have not since been apprehended. Scurry and Gunther occupied respectable positions in society, but were men of violent tempers and habitually went armed. Scurry some years ago shot and instantly killed a very estimable young man of the district in a melee, and has now met with the same fate.

A letter in the Fayetteville Observer states that Gunther was arrested last Saturday, and after an examination before two Magistrates, fully committed for trial.

Pensylvania State Fair.

The Pensylvania State Fair opened at Philadelphia, on Sept. 20th. There was not less than ten thousand persons present, being exclusively members, with their ladies, and none others will be admitted for the first two days. There is a splendid display of cattle, consisting of over 400 head, besides sheep, pigs, and fowls; and the number is being hourly augmented by new arrivals.

Thursday and Friday will be two great days of the fair, when Floral Hall will be filled with flowers and fruits. Mechanical Hall is already filled with a beautiful display of specimens of mechanic arts, besides an immense apartment for agricultural implements.

Death of Weatherford.

This unfortunate individual, who was in our last issue represented as perhaps fatally injured by a man named Fossett, in an affray at Dedman's grocery in this county, has since died from his injuries. Fossett is in jail, awaiting his trial.

Clarkesville Tobacco Plant,

Editorial Responsibility and Endorsement.

We copy the following with the wish that all who deem the Editor responsible for everything that appears in his paper may read and profit.

Some people are so unskillful as to believe and hold an editor responsible, personally, individually, socially, and pecuniarily, for everything that appears in the paper with which he is connected, including as well extracted or compilated news, advertisements, communications, marriages, deaths, and births, as what appears as editorial. Now we protest against this. It is more than we can bear. Our sins are sufficiently manifold, without there being added to them all those of taste, grammar, assertion, fact, etc., which are conglomerated into those departments of a journal to which the public have access by advertisements, communications, and the like, under certain rather loose rules of journalism

To a certain degree, both in the eyes of the law, and in those of the community at large, editors are rightly responsible for all that appears in their sheets; but custom, which is the law of journalism, has conceded to the outside public a right to say, for pay, and sometimes we are sorry to say without, pretty much anything it pleases, about itself and its neighbors, save that it is not obsolutely startling by its vulgarity and depravity. Editors can really govern only what appears as editorial; beyond that they are individually not responsible, nor should be held so. Thousands of things go into a newspaper in these days, at which the good taste, personal feeling, and individual sensibility of the editor revolts; but the great million would taboo the paper at once which should set up to be, in every respect, the deguerreotype of its conductor's idiosyncrasies.

Where the line should be drawn in conflicts between the demands of outsiders and the taste and personal feeling of the editor is no delicate matter. It cannot well be defined or regular, and must waive the special cases. But we protest against the habit some people have of holding the editor personally responsible to them and the community for the good taste and propriety of every line in his paper. We record a great many things that are obsolutely shocking, but the people must have the news. We publish a great many marriages that perhaps turn out unhappy, but pray don't hold us responsible for the peace of other households than our own; and we do, with uplifted hands, beg to be excused from any individual liability in reference to all the numerous events recorded under our headings of "Born" and "Died."

Springfield Republican.

☞ Bishop Wainwright was buried on Saturday afternoon last in Trinity cemetery, New York. The services were very imposing. All the Episcopal clergy of the city, and an immense concourse of people were present.

☞ We understand that a regular train has been started, on the Railroad between here and Charlotte, starting from Charlotte at 9 o'clock in the morning, due here at 10 o'clock, and leaves here for Charlotte at 2 o'clock in the evening. Fare one dollar through.

Concord Gazette.

☞ Guion's hotel at Raleigh recently sold for $9,700.

☞ Mr. Wise, of Va., was lately married. Somebody therefore, says punningly to a bachelor friend there, "go and do likewise Wise,"

MARRIED.

At Christ church, Raleigh, on Monday, September 25th, by the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., MONTFORD McGEHEE, Esq., of Milton, to Miss SALLIE P., daughter of the Hon. George E. Badger.

In Person county, on the 28th of September, by the Rev. Solomon Lea, Mr. JOHN T. HAMBRICK, to Miss MARTHA T., daughter of Wm. Paylor, Esq.

DIED.

At his residence in this county, on Thursday evening last, Mr. THOMAS JEFFRYS, aged about 27 years.

SWEENY'S VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

WOULD respectfully announce to their friends and the citizens of Milton, that they will give one of their *DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENTS*, on Thursday evening next, October 5, at the Milton Hotel, on which occasion the following talent will appear:

OLD JOE SWEENY,
DICK SWEENY,
D. C. PRICE,
And the great son of Momus,
J. SHERMAN.

For particulars see programmes. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. oc 4–1t.

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FOR Horses, Buggies, and Carriages! And what is the cause of all this? Why, let me tell you. Every body wants to be the *first* one to see the goods just opened at the Milton

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A few words more I have to say and then I am done. Don't buy before you have examined my stock, and by so doing you will oblige

Your most humble servant,
ISAAC GETTINGER.

September 27, 1854. oc 4–tf.

FEVER AND AGUE.

DR. ED. BLEEKER'S

STAMPEDE MIXTURE.

FOR the Fever and Ague, Chagres Fever, Dyspepsia, and all Billious affections.

The proprietor of this medicine will state, without hesitation or fear of contradiction, that the STAMPEDE MIXTURE has cured more persons where it has been introduced, than any other medicine in use for the above diseases. This medicine has neither Arsenic or Quinine in its composition, all of the ingredients are of a perfectly healthy character, and highly stimulating and invigorating in their tendency. Persons while using this medicine will not be effected by exposure to water or a damp atmosphere no more than when in their usual health. Planters in section of the country where the Ague prevails, will do well to adopt this medicine, as the patient is not obliged to lay by while under treatment, and they may be assured of a speedy cure. The proprietor could introduce thousands of certificates from those of the highest respectability, but prefers saying to the sick buy one bottle and you will have the infallibe proof in yourself. Full directions for its use accompany each bottle.

Certificates can be seen at the office, showing where this medicine has cured when all others have failed.

For Dyspepsia and all other Billious Complaints, there is not a better medicine in the market.

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Americans, will you read this masterly exposure of the

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the General Assembly of N. Carolina, for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Caswell Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Application will also be made for the passage of an act reenacting the act of 1849–'50, incorporating a company to build a Toll Bridge across the Dan River, at or near the town of Milton.

Milton, September 27, 1854. sep 27–4t.

AGENT FOR THE COUNTRY IN NEW YORK.

THE advertiser is prepared to act as General Agent and Correspondent in New York, for business men and others in the interior. He will devote his whole time and attention to the purchase and sale of fancy and other goods, books, prints, machinery, manufacturers' and mechanics' stock and materials, philosophical apparatus, &c.; drugs, patent and other medicines, agricultural implements, seeds, stock, &c. Collections made and suits prosecuted. Information of all kinds furnished with regard to persons and places here. Situations procured and guarteed for clerks, mechanics, professional men, and others. Male and female employees engaged and sent to the country. Presages secured to California, Australia, and Europe. In fine, any thing that an intelligent Agent, well acquainted with New York and its business men, can do for an absentee, will be executed faithfully and promptly. Communications confidential. Address, with fee adequate to the service,

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September, 1854. sep 27–6t.

COMMON SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE following persons are appointed to hold the election at the usual place in their respective School districts, for the election of three School Committee-men for each district, to serve the ensuing year.

District 1, Range 1, Jos. Simpson, J. Bouldin.
District 2, Range 1, Azariah Graves, A. Ware.
District 3, Range 1, Launcelott Johnston, Jas. Watlington.
District 4, Range 1, Robert W. Totten Henry Badgett.
District 5, Range 1, John Cobb, C. Strader.
District 6, Range 1, J. D. Kesse, W. G. Stokes.
District 1, Range 2, J. C. Penix, James Walker.
District 2, Range 2, Thos. Rudd, L. Deshong.
District 3, Range 2, Paul Watlington, John C. Totten.
District 4, Range 2, James H. Gunn, William S. Hatchett.
District 5, Range 2, J. S. Henderson, T. Ware.
District 6, Range 2, John Travis, Wm. Barton.
District 1, Range 3, Nathan Brown, P. Walker.
District 2, Range 3, Henry Turner Lewis Love.
District 3, Range 3, Cary W. West, Thomas Bigelow.
District 4, Range 3, Pleasant H. Womack, P. Hodnett.
District 5, Range 3, G. P. Womack, J. S. Totten.
District 6, Range 3, Thomas Ray, E. Knight.
District 1, Range 4, H. W. Cooper, William H. Barnwell.
District 2, Range 4, Alex. M. Brannock, John Dameron.
District 3, Range 4, H. F. Adkins, W. N. Kimbro.
District 4, Range 4, Alvis Lea, James Ingram.
District 5, Range 4, William Lea, Thos. Slade.
District 6, Range 4, Nat. Hunt, Daniel Gunn.
District 7, Range 4, J. L. Denny, N. L. Farmer.
District 1, Range 5, S. W. Browning, Calvin J. Richmond.
District 2, Range 5, J. James, Jeremiah Smith.
District 3, Range 5, H. A. Richmond, S. Walton.
District 4, Range 5, J. Chambers, V. Bradsher.
District 5, Range 5, Thomas L. Lea, J. G. Lea.
District 6, Range 5, J. M. Allen, Jarvis Frion.
District 1, Range 6, G. W. Morgan, W. M. Lea.
District 2, Range 6, T. J. Evans, J. H. Fuller.
District 3, Range 6, G. Woods, T. W. Currie.
District 4, Range 6, I. G. Stephens, R. Dilliard.
District 5, Range 6, J. R. Rainey, Jos. Moore.
District 6, Range 6, Caleb H. Richmond, Thos. Brandon.

Returns of the election will be made to the chairman, or Gen. Thomas W. Graves, the clerk of the Board of Superintendents, at or before November Superior Court.

NATHANIEL J. PALMER,
Chairman Board of Superintdnts.

Milton, September 20, 1854. sep 27–3t,

DANVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 2d of October, under the management of its present corps of instructors:

REV. G. W. DAME, PRINCIPAL, Physical and Moral Sciences.
MRS. M. M. DAME, Music.
Miss J. C. HENRY, English Department.
Miss M. M. PAGE, French, and Assistant in Music.
Miss W. T. WILSON, Juvenile Department.
———, Painting, Drawing, and Needlework.

The course of study at this Institution embraces all the branches of education which a complete scholastic course for a young lady requires. The apparatus for illustrating the Natural Sciences is extensive; the discipline parental; and method of instruction thorough. The instructors point to the improvement of their pupils as an evidence of their qualifications and faithfulness.

TERMS.

Juvenile Department	$1 50	per month.
Middle	2 00	"
Higher	2 50	"
Music	4 00	"
Languages	1 00	"

Board, including washing, fuel, &c., can be had at $10 per month. The Principal can accommodate two or three more than those now engaged.

The location of this Academy is pleasant and healthy, and it is under the control of a Board of Trustees organized and chartered about forty years ago, has been in successful operation, and under the charge of the present Principal for fourteen years.

Any further information can be obtained per Col. George Townes, President of the Board, or per Dr. N. T. Green, Secretary, or from the Principal.

GEO. W. DAME, *Principal.*

Danville, August 18, 1854. aug 23–eo4t.

TAKEN UP ESTRAY

BY the subscriber, residing about four miles from Milton, five weeks ago, a small bay horse, both hind feet white up to the hocks, and about eight or nine years old.

sep 13–4t WM. BRYANT.

VALUABLE

DWELLING AND FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned being desirous of removing to a place convenient to her friends, in the county of Rockingham, N. C., offers for sale her plantation situated on the new road leading from Milton to Halifax C. H., Virginia, two and a half miles east of Milton.

There is on the plantation a good two-story dwelling house in good repair, and all necessary out-houses, including tobacco barns.

The tract contains about 240 acres; 170 in North Carolina and 70 in Virginia, situated immediately on the State line. The dwelling-house and out-houses being in North Carolina. The water is excellent, and the place remarkably healthy. The land is good for the production of tobacco, corn, wheat, &c., and has a sufficiency of timber to keep the place.

A bargain may be had on application to the subscriber on the premises, or to Mr. N. J. Palmer, of Milton.

MARY W. TIMBERLAKE.

Caswell county, N. C., Sept. 20, 1854. sep 20–4t.

Danville Republican will publish three weeks and forward account to this office.

NOTICE THIS SALE.

ON Friday, the 6th of October next, I will sell publicly all of my household and kitchen

FURNITURE.

The household Furniture is nearly new and of superior quality, and of all kinds. 200 barrels of CORN, crop of oats, shucks, wheat-straw, &c.; stock of cattle and hogs; two wagons; a variety of farming tools, and one set of smith tools, with a number of other articles.

TERMS.—Six month's credit, bond and security. The sale to continue until all is sold.

L. H. MEBANE.

September 16th, 1854. sep 20–td.

A NEW MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE undersigned are preparing, and will publish as soon as the necessary surveys, &c., can be obtained, a new, large, and complete Map of North Carolina, five feet by three, well engraved, and finished in the best style.

It is admitted on all sides, that such a work is a great desideratum in our State, and it is in consequence of the frequent inquiries on this subject, that the undersigned have embarked in the enterprise.

The only attempted work of this kind is that of McRea, published in 1833; and since then the Counties, Towns, Roads, and Post Offices have increased in number, and all our works of Internal Improvements, with small exceptions, been set on foot.

It is intended that the New Map, now proposed to be published, shall contain, accurately laid down, all the natural features of the State —the Inlets, Harbors, Sounds, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks, Mountains, &c.

Also, the public improvements and artificial divisions. The Railroads, Plank roads, Counties, County Towns, Post Offices, Cities, Villages, Post Roads, and Canals, Colleges, Academies, &c., &c.

The Map will be ready by the summer of 1855.

WILLIAM D. COOKE,
SAMUEL PEARCE.

TERMS.

In best style, gilt rollers, and first impressions	$10 00
In plain style, black rollers	6 00

Information from any source, and which may be of service in making the above work, will be thankfully received. All communications should be addressed to

WM. D. COOKE.

Raleigh, August, 1854. sep 13–tf.

ROWLAND & BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,

ARE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO grant liberal advances in cash, on all consignments then *in hand*.

Having been long established, and with ample facilities and conveniences, confidently promise that any business entrusted to us will be attended to with puctuality and dispatch.

June, 1854. 11–1y.

JEWELRY.

THE subscriber has a beautiful assortment of Jewelry in store, consisting of the following articles, viz:

Watches, Chains, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Lockets, Cuff Pins, Bracelets, Watch Keys, &c., just to hand, and for sale, by JAMES M. ALLEN.

February 1, 1854. 42 tf

$250,000 RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY SIX PER CENT. BONDS,

ISSUED by authority of a resolution of the Stockholders of said company at a called meeting on the 13th of April, 1854, are offered for sale by either of the undersigned, on terms which cannot fail to be satisfactory to purchasers.

These Bonds are redeemable 1st August, 1859. The interest thereon will be paid at the office of the company in Richmond, on the 1st days of February and August, semi-annually.

The payment of both principal and interest is amply secured by a deed of trust upon the property and income of the company, by strict provisions which fully guard the rights and interests of the bond-holders. In addition to which, the Board of Directors have formally pledged themselves to set apart from time to time out of the resources of the company, such sums as will be necessary to provide for the due payment of the principal and interest.

Exclusive of the securities referred to, it may with confidence be said, that the present large and flattering business carried on upon this road, and the well known great productiveness of the rich and extensive region in and beyond the limits of the State, which look to this improvement as furnishing the only practicable means of getting its produce to the Richmond or other markets, with certainty, on reasonable terms, afford a guarantee of its future prosperity, which it is fully appreciated by the public.

The company does not entertain a doubt, that with the aid of this loan, the entire road will be completed to Danville, its western terminus, by twelve months from this date.

The undersigned will take pleasure in giving any further information that may be desired in relation to the loan or to the road.

VINCENT WITCHER, *President.*
R. H. MAURY, } *Directors.*
J. BROWN, Jr. }

Richmond, July 10, 1854. jy 26–3m.

GAZETTEER OF

N. CAROLINA,

THE undersigned is engaged, in conjunction with others, in the preparation of a Gazetteer of the State of North Carolina, and desiring to render the work as complete and satisfactory as possible, respectfully solicits the countenance and aid of the citizens of the State in furthering the undertaking. The miscellaneous character of the materials out of which a Gazetteer of the State must necessarily be constructed, suggests the importance of securing the co-operation of persons in every county who may be able to furnish such minute and local information as could be obtained from no common source. Relying upon the intelligence and public spirit of our citizens, the undersigned takes the liberty to request that persons in any part of the State will, at their earliest possible convenience, furnish him in detail as much information as they possess or can obtain on the following points, viz:

1. The names of the Post Offices in your County, and the distance and direction from the County Town.
2. The names of the Rivers and Creeks, giving the general direction in which they run, and where they empty.
3. The name and location of Mills, Factories, Founderies, &c., &c.
4. The Schools and Colleges, with the number of Teachers and Pupils.
5. The Churches, designating the denomination of each.
6. The character and productiveness of the Mines and Fisheries, and the principal article of export.
7. The number of Lawyers, Pysicians, Merchants, and other professional men.
8. The general character of the timber, and the soil in the different parts of the County.

To those who have so promptly responded to the above request, the subscriber returns his sincere thanks, and hopes that many others will communicate as much valuable information as they can collect, on all or any of the foregoing subjects of inquiry.

W. D. COOKE.

Raleigh, August, 1854. sep 13–tf.

"ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FICTIONS OF THE PRESENT YEAR."
[*Philad. Evening Mail.*

Now Ready.

Third Edition of the Popular Virginia Story by a Lady of Richmond.

"ALONE."

BY MARION HARLAND.

In a handsome 12 mo. volume.—Price $1 25.

A. MORRIS, *Publisher,*
RICHMOND, VA.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

There are many incidents interlaced with the plot, and the whole story is very prettily written. Miss Harland may henceforth take rank among the most successful female novelists of the United States.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

From the first page to the last, we have read with increasing pleasure this charming narrative of a life of mingled joy and sorrow, of trial and consolation, of sorrow and of peace. * * * The moral of the story is prominent and unexceptionable; beauty and truth have clasped hands in its recital.—*Fred. News.*

We take especial pleasure in recommending this earnest, chastely written, and exceedingly judicious story as one among the brilliant gems that have recently made their appearance.

From its affectionate heart-speaking "Dedication to my Brother and Sister" to its close, the attention is rivited with intense and irresistible power.—*McMahin's Am. Courier. Philad.*

"ALONE"—Such is the simple and striking title of a new American story, possessing far more interest and exhibiting greater evidence of talent than any of our lady writers have brought out for many a day. It is a story of life in Virginia, the principal scenes being laid in Richmond, and alternating to the plantations of the heroine and her friends.

[*Godey's Lady's Book.*

It is written in a splendid style, and with no ordinary portraiture of character.

[*Presbyterian, Philadelphia.*

The author is undoubtedly a lady of uncommon ability, and a graceful and attractive writer.—*Boston Traveller.*

True genius, alone, for instance, could have conceived and executed the scene between Lacy and Ida. The book is full of humor, and bears marks of that true genius for whose sake much is excusable. We can point to no recent female work as containing finer passages than "Alone."—[*Boston Post.*

We hazard the opinion that "Alone" will be found quite as interesting as the last Northern novel.—*Baltimore American.* aug 30–tf.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS, AND MANUFACTURERS.

$570. IN CASH PRIZES. $570.

VOLUME TEN OF THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

COMMENCES on the 16th of September. It is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the interests of Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers, and Farmers, and is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences.—Probably no other journal of the same character is so extensively circulated, or so generally esteemed for its practical ability. Nearly all the valuable Patents which issue weekly from the Patent Office are illustrated with engravings, and the claims of all the Patents are published regularly in its columns as they are issued, thus making it a perfect Scientific and Mechanical Encyclopedia of information upon the subjects of Mechanical Improvements, Chemistry, Engineering, and the Sciences generally. It is published weekly in quarto form suitable for binding, and each volume contains four hundred and sixteen pages of Reading Matter, several hundred Engravings, with a full and complete index. Its circulation on the last volume exceeded 23,000 copies per week, and the practical receipts in one volume are worth to any family much more than the subscription price.

The following cash Prizes are offered by the Publishers for the fourteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the 1st of January, 1855: $100 will be given for the largest list; $75 for the second; $65 for the third; $55 for the fourth; $50 for the fifth; $45 for the sixth; $40 for the seventh; $35 for the eighth; $30 for the ninth; $25 for the tenth; $20 for the eleventh; $15 for the twelfth; $10 for the thirteenth; and $5 for the fourteenth. The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitor immediately after the 1st of January, 1855.

TERMS.—One copy one year $2; one copy six months $1; five copies six months $4; ten copies six months $8; ten copies twelve months $15; fifteen copies twelve months $22; twenty copies twelve months $28 in advance.

No number of subscriptions above twenty can be taken at less than $1 40 each. Names can be sent in at different times and from different post offices.

Southern and Western money taken for subscriptions.

Letters should be directed, post paid, to

MUNN & CO.,
128 *Fulton street, New York.*

Messrs. Munn & Co are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.

August, 1854. aug 30–tf.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

OPEN TO ROANOKE, 90 MILES.

THE regular Passenger Train will run daily, (Sundays excepted) between Richmond and Roanoke.

The train will stop for passengers at the following points only: Manchester, Robion's, Coal Fields, Tomahawk, Powhatan, Mattoax, Chula, Amelia C. H., Wyanoke, Jenning's Ordinary, Kaytokah, Liberty Church, Meherrin, Keysville, Drake's Branch, Overby's, & Roanoke.

Leave Richmond at 6½ o'clock, A. M. Returning leave Overby's at 12.40 o'clock, P. M.

Children over 10 and under 15 years of age, half price.

Servants travelling by themselves must be furnished with two passes, so that one can be retained in the office; and it must be expressly stated on the pass that they are permitted to go on the cars.

Passengers for Clarkesville, can meet Messrs. Moss & Co's coaches at Overby's on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Through to Clarkesville $5 00

A. TALCOTT,
aug 16–tf. Chief Engineer and Sup't.

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM S. CAMP, (who has conducted business in this city for several years past under the name of Butler and Camp) and Stephen Bonsal, have formed a co-partnership, and will prosecute the Wholesale Grocey Business in all its branches, under the name and style of

CAMP & BONSAL.

They will at all times offer to buyers a large and varied stock of Groceries which will be sold at prices as low as they can be purchased in other markets.

Country Produce will be received on consignment, and account sales and returns promptly made.

Sales of Flour will be strictly attended to, and from the long experience of the senior partner in the sale of that article, they flatter themselves in being able to give entire satisfaction.

Advances made on consignments, and all sales cashed when made on time.

Agents for Dupont's Powder, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices.

July, 1854. aug 3–3m.

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned are desirous of selling their Valuable Tract of land lying on the waters of Cane creek, in the county of Pittsylvania, Virginia, three miles from Milton, and immediately between the two roads leading from Milton to Danville; about four miles from the track of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, nine miles east of Danville, and adjoining the lands of Witcher Keen, William Lyon and others.

The tract contains 495 acres of good tobacco land, with a large body of low ground on the creek, a part of which is original forest and makes good plant land. There is also a sufficient quantity (100 acres) of timber, to keep up the place many years. There is not more productive land in the country, and it is well watered. There is also on it a good dwelling-house, and all necessary out-houses, recently repaired.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to come and view the premises. For further information address A. W. Thomas, Danville, Virginia, or Price N. Thomas, Milton, N. C.

A. W. THOMAS,
PRICE N. THOMAS.

August 12, 1854. aug 16–tf.

Danville Register will copy, and present account for payment.

IMPROVED GATE.

Opening and closing without alighting from

CARRIAGES.

THE subscriber has one of these Gates in operation at his residence near Milton, which the public are invited to examine for themselves.

For simplicity, convenience, durability, and safety it stands unrivalled.

The cost over an ordinary gate is trifling, the fixtures being applicable to most swing Gates already made, and it effectually dispenses with the trouble of getting out of the carriage, and leaving the horse, to open and close Gates.

He is ready to dispose of plantation rights, and all the fixtures of said Gates, having, in connexion with Dr. T. P. Atkinson, (to whom application may also be made) purchased the entire right of making, using, and vending said Gate fixtures in Caswell county.

Persons owning the right in said Gate for other counties, can procure the castings and fixtures of the subscriber upon reasonable terms.

C. H. RICHMOND.

Milton, July, 1854. aug 2–tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

ON and after 3d July. Passenger Train will leave the Depot at Raleigh at half past six, A. M., stop thirty-five minutes at Franklinton, and reach Weldon at half past eleven, in time for Passengers to take the Wilmington Train going South, and the Petersburg and Portsmouth trains going North.

Returning, it will leave Weldon at two, P. M., after the arrival of the Train from Wilmington, and reach Raleigh at half past six, P. M.

Office Raleigh and Gaston R. R. Co., June 29, 1854. } aug 2–tf.

GREEN AND BLACK TEA of superior quality just received and for sale by

jy 12–tf. GEO. A. SMITH & CO.

CORN.

WANTED to purchase a few barrels of Corn, delivered at the Milton Mills.—Apply at this office.

August 9, 1854. aug 9–tf.

WOOL CARDING.

MY MACHINES FOR CARDING WOOL having undergone thorough repair, are now in order to do good work. Those who favor me with their custom, may rely upon having their work done well, as my machines are in good order, and my carders are experienced hands.

WOOL

should be well cleased of briars and other hard substances. Seven cets for carding, eight for carding and oiling.

JAMES D. NEWSOM.

Milton, June 13, 1854. 11–tf.

The Markets.

Report of the Norfolk Market.

BY ROWLAND & BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NORFOLK, September 29, 1854.

BACON—Western Sides,	8½ @ 9
" Shoulders,	7½ @ 7¾
COFFEE—Laguira,	11½ @ 12
Rio,	11½ @ 11¾
GUANO—(Peruvian)	$49
LIME—Thomaston,	1 25
SALT—Liverpool, (fine)	1 85 @ 1 90
Ground Alum	1 40
FLOUR—Superfine,	7¾ @ 8
Extra,	8½ @ 9

REMARKS.—Flour is dull at our quotations. In all the Northern markets it has declined fully $1 75 per barrel from rates current same time last week. This is not unexpected, for now millers are able to do full work by a rise of water from the late rains. Coffee and sugar are higher. Provisions are firm.

Richmond Market.

RICHMOND, September 16, 1854.

BACON—Western Sides	8½
Shoulders	7½ @ 8
BUTTER—Prime country	14 @ 17
CORN	85
COFFEE—Rio	9½ @ 11½
Laguyra	10½ @ 11
FLOUR—Superfine	$9
Extra	$9½
Family	$10
SUGAR—New Orleans	5½ @ 6½
Refined Loaf	9½ @ 10
WHEAT—Red	$1 65 @ 1 70
White	$1 65 @ 1 70

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

QUARLES & BROOKE,

No. 15, PEARL STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

RESPECTFULLY beg leave to announce to the public that they have received one of the largest stocks of SPRING GOODS ever opened in this market. They now offer for sale on the most accommodating terms, a complete assortment of everything in the Shoe, Hat, and Bonnet line, an enumeration of which would be too tedious for an advertisement. Merchants visiting the city will please give us a call, as we are determined to sell on as good terms as any house in this or any other market. 48-tf

LOOK AT THIS.

IF you want **FIRST RATE CARRIAGES,** which will not only render good service, but be also neat, call on the subscriber living six miles north of Hillsborough. He has been carrying on the business for the last sixteen months, and his work has proved to be first rate. He is determined that his work shall contine to be executed in the best manner, fully equal to any in that section of country, and at prices to suit purchasers. Persons wanting Carriages can send their orders through the Post Office at Hillsborough, and they will be promptly attended to. All kinds of Repairs will be done in good order and on moderate terms.

☞ The subscriber has purchased the right for Orange County in a PATENT BRAKE for all kinds of Carriages—to which he invites the attention of the public.

☞ The subscriber's **Wool Carding Machines** are in good order, and are doing the very best quality of work. Prices as heretofore: Eight cents for white; Twelve and a half cents for mixed; or one fifth part of the wool.

LEMUEL WILKERSON.

Orange Co. N. C. June, 28. No. 13—tf.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERTENDENTS COMMON SCHOOLS FOR CAWSELL COUNTY, January 2, 1854.

THOSE interested are hereby informed that since the first of October last or the time of the notice given by the former Chairman of the Board of the amount of funds on hand belong to each School District in the County of Caswell, a dividend has been received from the tax levied by the County, which gives nineteen dollars and forty-seven cents to each District and also the Fall Dividend from the Literary Fund of the State, which gives twenty-eight dollars and eighty four cents to each district. The Milton District in consequence of the number of pupils received double the aforesaid amount.

The Committee on giving orders to teachers will see that the report of the number of scholars taught, length of time, &c., accompanies the order.

NATHANIEL J. PALMER, Chm'n.

January 10, 1854. 40–tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS, AND BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS.

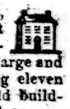
A SUPPLY of Sunday School Library and Instruction Books, are on hand, some of which have been recently received, may be had of Mr. A. G. Stevens, Agent of the Beulah Bible and Publication Society at his Store on Main Street, Milton, N. C. They will be sold at a small advance on first cost so as to cover expenses.

Also, on hand at the same place a supply of Hymn Books, such as are used in the Baptist Church in Milton.

Milton, March 29. 30–tf.

UNION HOTEL,

CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA.



THIS Hotel is situated on Main street, convenient to the business part of the town. The proprietors have recently erected, upon their premises, a large and commodious brick building, containing eleven comfortable rooms, which, with the old buildings, will enable them to furnish good accommodations for any number of visitors.

Determined to minister to the comfort of their guests by every means in their power, they respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

FINCH & BOYD, Proprietors.

February 1, 1854. 42–1y

NOTICE.

TAKEN up by Robert Harris, five miles North of Roxboro N. C. one bay colt, about four years old four feet nine inches high and entered on the Stray book of Person county, N. Carolina.

J. H. JONES. *Ranger.*

Person C., May, 24, 1854 8—tf.

BURNING FLUID, AND FLUID LAMPS.—A large lot on hand, and for sale, at the Drug Store of JAMES M. ALLEN.

February 1, 1854. 42–tf.

HORSE BILLS, neatly printed at the office of the Milton Spectator.

Humorous.

A Tough Witness.

We strongly suspect, from the "hand of write," that the ensuing "*court-scene*" come from the facile pen of our old friend the author of "*The Puddleford Papers.*"

Litigation about title to *pigs*; the pigs having run wild all summer.

Witness, a boy, a little deaf, and a little 'daft.'

Lawyer—'Do you know plaintiff's pigs?'

Witness—'Ha?' (very loud.)

Lawyer—(Raising his voice) 'Do—you—know—plaintiff's *pigs?*'

Witness—'Yes.'

Lawyer—'How *long* have you known them?'

Witness—'Ha?'

Lawyer—(louder still) 'How *long* have you known them?'

Witness—'Fed'em all last spring.'

Lawyer—'Were they all about of a size?'

Witness—'Ha?'

Lawyer—'Were they all about of a size?'

Witness—'Ha?'

Lawyer—(rises on his feet, petulantly, and shakes his fore finger, at the conclusion of each word, at witness) 'Were—they—all—about—of—a—size?'

Witness—'*Some ov 'em wer, and some ov 'em wasen't—Knickerbocker.*

Not Bad.

The Piscataquis Observer is responsible for the following:

A gentleman called at a hut in the Aroostook valley and requested some dinner. The lady, her spouse being absent, refused to supply his necessities for money or the love of humanity.

"Very well," said the hungry traveller, as he turned his footsteps from the inhospitable abode, "you will want nothing to eat to-morrow."

"Why not," inquired the woman.

"Because," answered the weary man, "the Indians are digging a tunnel at Moosehead Lake, and they are going to turn all the waters of the lake into the Aroostook valley, and you and all the rest of the people are to be drowned."

Upon this intelligence the old lady hurried off to the priest to inform him that a flood was to overflow the valley, and to ask what was to be done in the sad emergency.

The priest endeavored to quiet her fears by telling her that God had promised that he should never send another flood upon the earth.

"But," exclaimed the affrighted woman, "isn't God that's going to do it—it's the cussed Indians."

A "Know Nothing" Game.

A green, slabsided Yankee, who lives somewhere in Vermont, saw an advertisement in the Boston Herald, that any one who would send $1 to J. Burlmount, should in return be told how to make lots of money. So Greeny up and did it, and received in reply the following:

BOSTON, September 5, 1854.

Mr———. *Dear Sir*:—Yours of the 31st of Aug, and post-mark the 4th Sep. is at hand and in reply if you will take a horse and waggon and peddle segars you can do as well as I told you, I made seven hundred dollars in 7 month last year, yours truly.

J. BURLMOUNT.

Greeny "allows" that he has got his money's worth in experience.

A Saucy Sawbones.

"Aunt," inquired a medical prodigy of fifteen, fresh from a lecture on surgery, "what do you think the most difficult operation in surgery?"

"Don't know, Charley—what?"

Taking the jaw off a woman," replied the hopeful youth.

☞ The gentlest taskmaker we ever knew of is a blacksmith who says every evening to his apprentices—"come boys let's leave off work and go to sawing wood." That blacksmith must be a brother of a farmer down east, who one season when he was building a new house, used to try and get his hired men out with him to play dig cellar by moonlight!

We once knew a schoolmaster who always gave the boys holiday every Friday evening to work in his garden. *Globe.*

☞ An Irishman had been sick a long time, and while in that state would occasionally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would come to. On one of these occasions when he had just awakened from his sleep, Patrick asked him, "An how'll we know, Jemmy, when ye're dead? ye're afther waking up ivery time." "Bring me a glass of grog, and say to me, 'here's till ye, Jemmy,' and if I don't rise and drink then bury me."

☞ An Irish bricklayer was one day brought to the Edinburgh infirmary, severely injured by a fall from a house top. The medical man in attendance asked the sufferer at what time the accident occurred? "Two o'clock, yer honor" was the reply. On being asked how he came to fix the hour so accurately, he answered, "Because I saw the people at dinner, through a window, as I was coming down!"

☞ An old preacher once took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" and divided his subject into three parts—1st. All men are somewhere; 2nd. some men are where they ought not to be; and 3rd. unless they take care they will soon find themselves where they would rather not be.

SMITH & ROBERTS,

Importers of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns & Saddlery,

HAVE removed to their new and commodious Ware-house, No. 22 Iron Buildings, Pearl street, Richmond, Va., and are now in receipt of their Spring Stock of **Hardware** and **Saddlery,** embracing an entire new stock of Coach Hardware and Trimmings.

Having made extensive and advantageous arrangements with Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers for supplies of goods, suitable to the demands of the trade, we respectfully solicit an examination of our assortment and prices,

The Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina Trade, visiting market, would do well to call on us, with the assurance of finding both goods and prices to compare favorably with any of the Northern cities, and it will afford us great pleasure to exhibit the same to any who may favor us with a call.

Our stock consists in part of:

3,000 dozen Pen and Pocket Knives,
2,500 " Buck, Bone, Ebony & Ivory Knives and Forks
500 " "Rodgers'" "Wosteaholm's," and Butcher's Razors
2,000 " Shears and Scissors
2,000 " Knob Stock, Pad & Closset Locks
1,800 " Till, Chest, Cup'd & Trunk Locks
1,000 " Knob and Thumb Latches & Bolts
800 " "Virginia," "Collins" and "Simmons" Axes
500 " Bench, Shingling and Lathing Hatchets and Hammers
200 " "Ames," "Rowland's," and other Spades and Shovels
200 " 2, 3 and 4 prong Forks
200 Gro. Brittania, Plated, Iron, Tea and Table Spoons
200 tons Cast, Shear and Blister Steel
200 kegs "Barden's" Patent Horse Shoes
5,000 lbs. "Griffin's" Horse Shoe Nails
3,000 doz. Hand, Mill and Smith's Files & Rasps
5,000 gro. Wood Screws
2,000,000 Eng. Amer. and G. D. Percussion Caps
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February 1, 1854. 42–tf.

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Milton, March 13th, 1854. 48–tf.

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Milton, Aug. 22, '53. 22–tf

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May, 10. 6–

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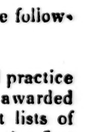

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